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- Request for Certificate of Correction
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- Copy of page of U.S. Patent 6,867,292 B1 with corrections marked in red
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Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the correction of error in the claims found in the printing of U.S. Patent 6,867,292 B1.

Remarks

Applicants enclose herewith a copy of the error-containing page from U.S. Patent 6,867,292 B1, with the error marked in red. The error in claim 1 is an error on the part of the Patent Office, and accordingly no fee is believed to be due.

Applicants respectfully request a Certificate of Correction for the error outlined herein.

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

In claim 1, column 55, line 52, after "of" insert -- SEQ ID NO: 1 or --.

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